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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY,SEPTEMBER 20

1. NYT (PAGE 2) BRIEF AP ITEM FROM MOSCOW SAYS BREZHNEV ACCEPTS INVITATION TO VISIT WEST GERMANY. ALSO WP
2. NYT (PAGE 3) DAVID BINDER REPORTS GEORGE BUSH SAID DEFECTION OF BELENKO AT THE CONTROLS OF A MIG-25 "IS PROBABLY A MAJOR INTELLIGENCE BONANZA" FOR THE WEST.
3. SUN (PAGE 3) AP FROM MOSCOW SAYS TWO SOVIET COSMONAUTS REPORTED THEIR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF SOVIET TERRITORY WAS ACCOMPLISHING AS MUCH IN FIVE MINUTES AS CONVENTIONAL SURVEYS FROM AIRCRAFT COULD DO IN TWO YEARS.
4. WP (PAGE 6) BRIEF AFP ITEM FROM LONDON SAYS THE SOVIET UNION PLANS TO EQUIP ITS NAVY WITH 20 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS OF THE KIEV CLASS, ACCORDING TO EXPERTS IN A BOOK ON SOVIET MILITARY POWER WHICH ALSO PRAISES QUALITY OF SOVIET DELTACRAFT SUBMARINES AND CALLS THEM THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD CARRYING MORE MISSILES THAN THOSE OF ANY WESTERN COUNTRY.

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5. WP (PAGE 16) AROUND WORLD ITEM FROM HAKODATE, JAPAN,

SAYS JAPANESE AND AMERICAN EXPERTS BEGAN DISMANTLING
MIG-25. ALSO SUN

6. STAR (PAGE 6) HENRY BRADSHER REPORTS THAT IRANIANS,
WHO RECENTLY AMBUSHED AND KILLED THREE AMERICAN
EMPLOYEES OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL, TOOK THE BRIEF-
CASES OF TWO BEFORE FLEEING, AND THAT DOCUMENTS TAKEN
FROM TWO U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICERS ASSASSINATED IN TEHRAN
LAST YEAR HAD BEEN SENT TO THE SOVIET UNION, SUGGESTING
THAT THE AMBUSH MIGHT HAVE BEEN SET UP PRIMARILY TO
OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR THE SOVIETS ABOUT ROCKWELL
INTERNATIONAL'S WORK IN IRAN WHICH INVOLVES EQUIPMENT
FOR GATHERING COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE, SOME OF
WHICH MIGHT BE USED TO WATCH THE RUSSIANS.

7. STAR (PAGE B4) AP FROM NEW YORK REPORTS TWO
LITHUANIANS WHO HIJACKED A SOVIET AIRLINER TO TURKEY IN
1970 HAVE SURRENDERED TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AND ASKED
FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THIS COUNTRY, THE GOVERNMENT
REPORTS. ROBINSON

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